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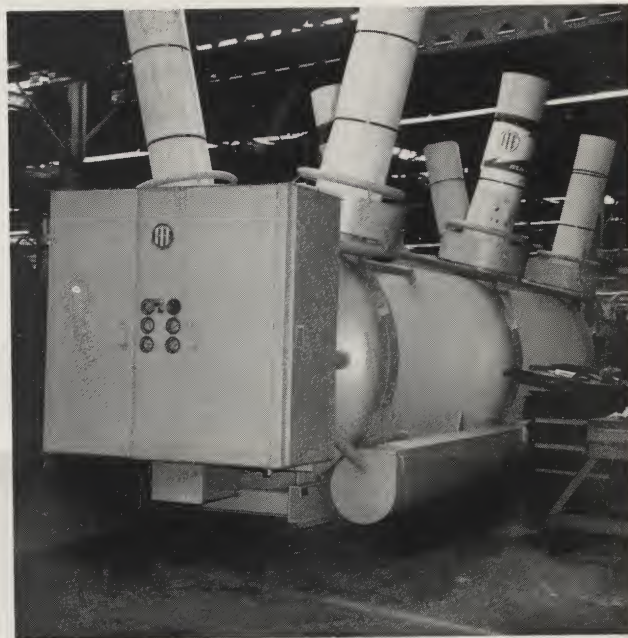
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OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL EDITION

Today's Open House is a Division gesture to say thanks to its employees and a big welcome to your families and to our special guests on the occasion of celebrating a very successful move into our new home here in Downey, California. Everyone is a guest of the Power Circuit Breaker Division and is invited to view the complete facilities where we produce the finest circuit breakers in the power equipment field.

This edition of the News Breaker is a commemorative souvenir issue. Photos of our people at work have been generously used. Our wish would have been to have pictures of all our employees, but space does not allow.

The plant is still in the process of being completed following our move from the old location in Los Angeles. While many things are yet to be finished it is a tribute to every employee of the Division that a move of this size has been accomplished so very well. Our Open House recognizes the efforts of a great employee group. We hope that this plant and these people will become a tradition in the Downey community.



BEYER BLENDS HIS UNIQUE ART WITH I-T-E TECHNOLOGY

Gerhard Beyer, I-T-E Welder Fitter, is also an artist of extraordinary ability. From his original concept, Gerhard created a stylized interpretation of a circuit breaker. Constructed of stainless steel, the massive work, over 7 feet high and weighing in at 600 pounds, will be the focal point for visitors entering Power Circuit Breaker Division's new home.

In 1962 Gerhard began leaning toward painting and sculpture and soon became a member of the San Gabriel Fine Arts Association, winning not only many awards but nation-wide recognition for his many talents. A member of the California Art Club, his finest accomplishment



Originally hired as a Welder, Gerhard was promoted to Welder Fitter for his outstanding workmanship and ability.

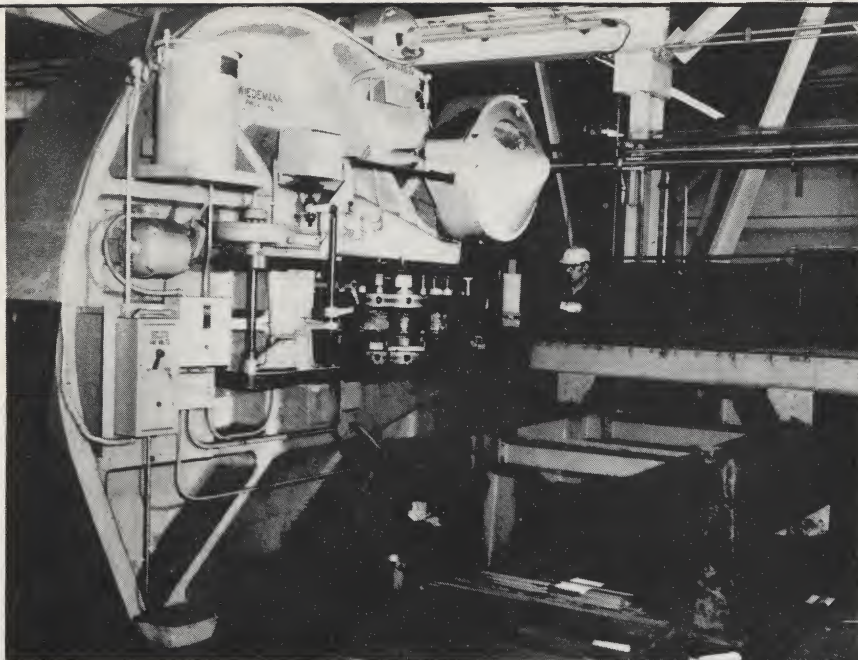
For your enjoyment a display of Gerhard's art work has been set up in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Building.

is that of the 1971 Gold Medal Award and the President's Award. He is also a member of Showcase 21 for painters and sculptors, and is on the Council of Traditional Artists Societies in Los Angeles and New York City. Many of Gerhard's paintings and sculptures are in possession of art lovers all over the USA. One such well known art collector is the President of the United States...with a painting hanging in the White House.

Gerhard was born July 1, 1926 in Germany. From 1940 to 1947 he studied ship building, marine life and seamanship, later serving as a Kadett on the five mast schooner "Captain Hildgendorf".

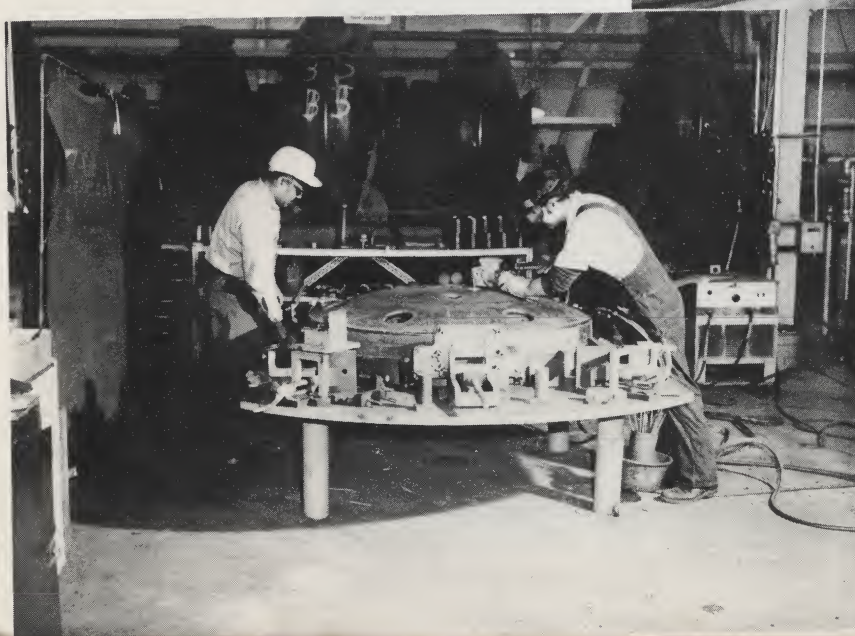
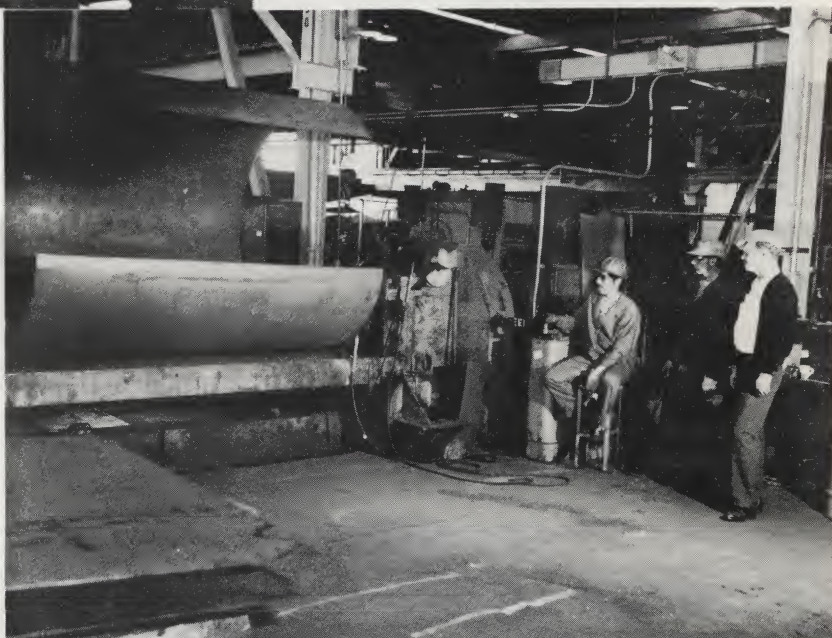
In 1953 Gerhard left Germany to live in Canada and after a short stay he came south to the United States, earning his citizenship in 1963.





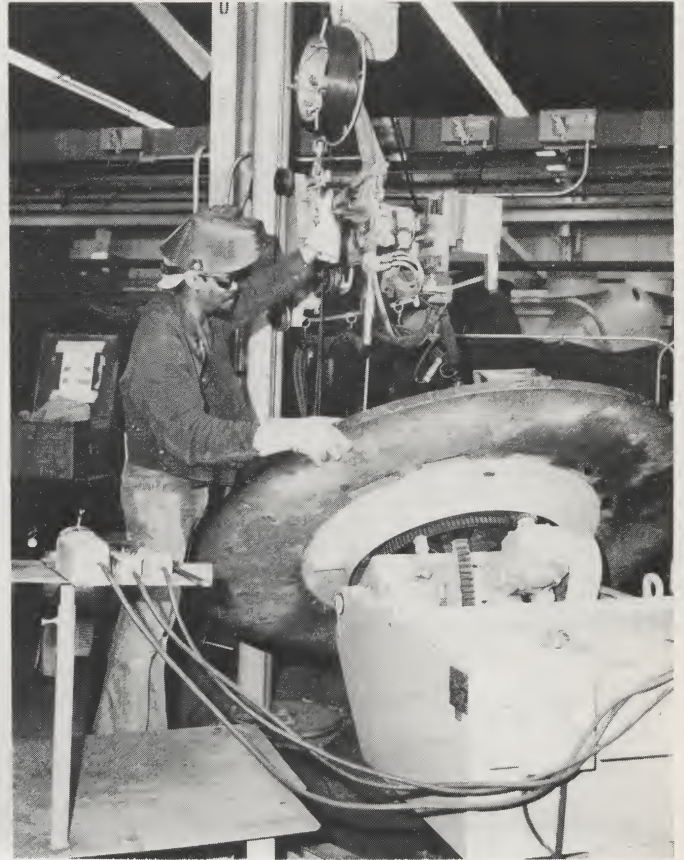
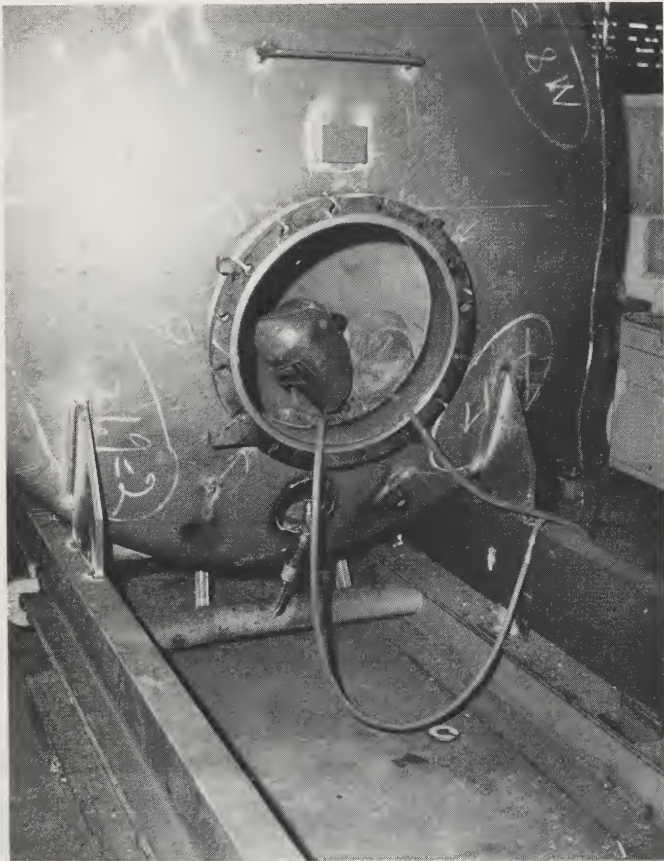
John Florov
Fabrication Shop

Left to Right: Alfred Calderon
William Brown
Elwood Abrams
Fabrication Shop



Left to Right: Stanford Layne
Mark Lisberg
Weld Shop

Jose Guarderas
Weld Shop



Jerry Cole
Weld Shop



Arcadio Ybanez
Weld Shop

Nelson Colocho Weld Shop



Greg Montoya Felix Lopez
Machine Shop

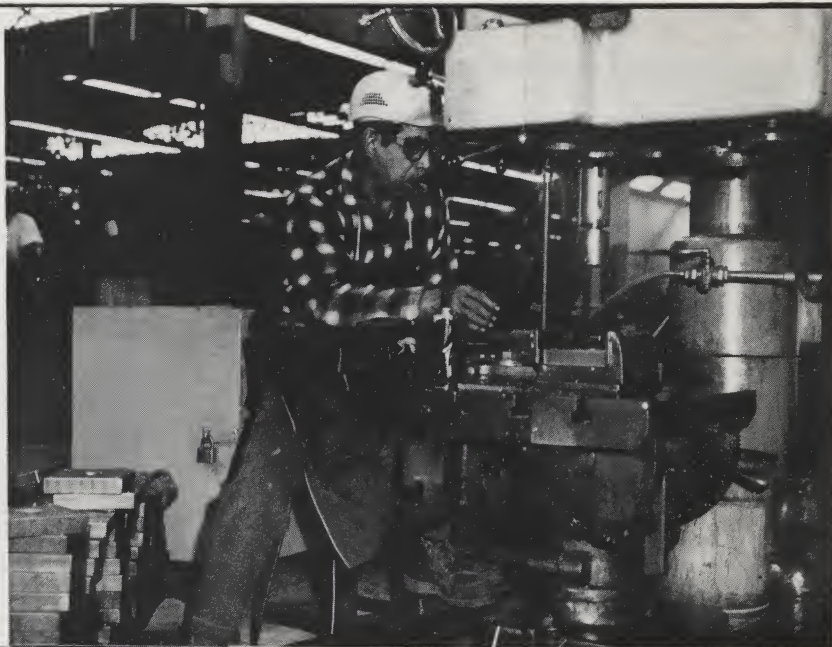
Left to Right: Carl Bair, Manufacturing
Aileen McConnell and
Betty Finkenbinder of
Blueprint
John Druliner, Prod. Control



Left to Right: Phil Sanchez Bill Barnes
Dave Bromley
Assembly

Ralph Bernal

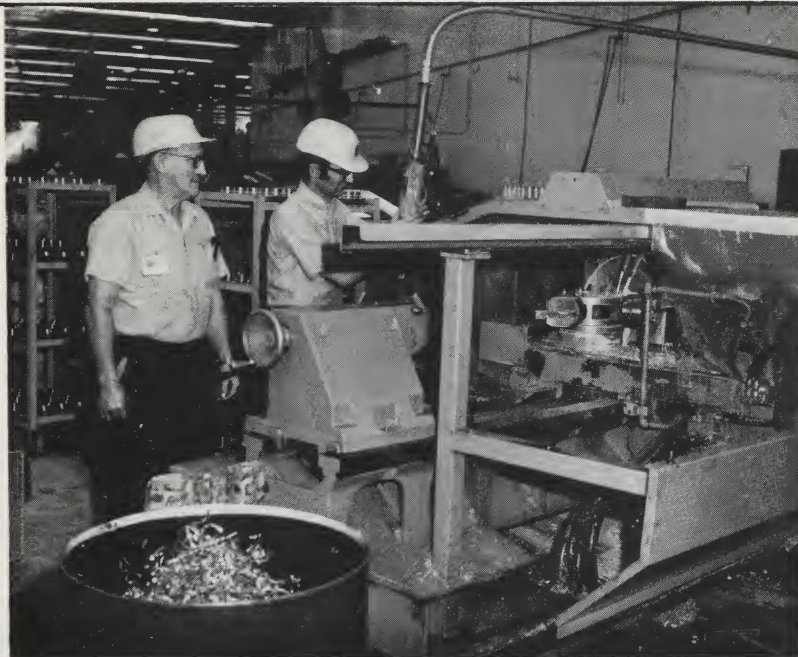
Machine Shop



Francis Chudson Stan Rockofsky
Machine Shop

Left to Right: Frank Albrecht
Jack Solovay
Charlie Evans
Tool & Die Shop





Ova Manning Jerry Phillips
Machine Shop

Welder Eric Parks...
"A Means To An End"



Left to Right: Rudy Canales
Floyd Goodman
Al Valentis
Al Turk
Assembly





Tommy Little Les Bell
Assembly



Marc Silevitch
Inspection



Left to Right: John Druliner
Carol Grimm Marie Allmon
Eddie Diaz Mike Taylor
Olga Krootzko Keena Tokar
Production Control

Left to Right: Rudy Melendez
Nick Guido
Joe Chavez
Assembly



Gary White...and Friend



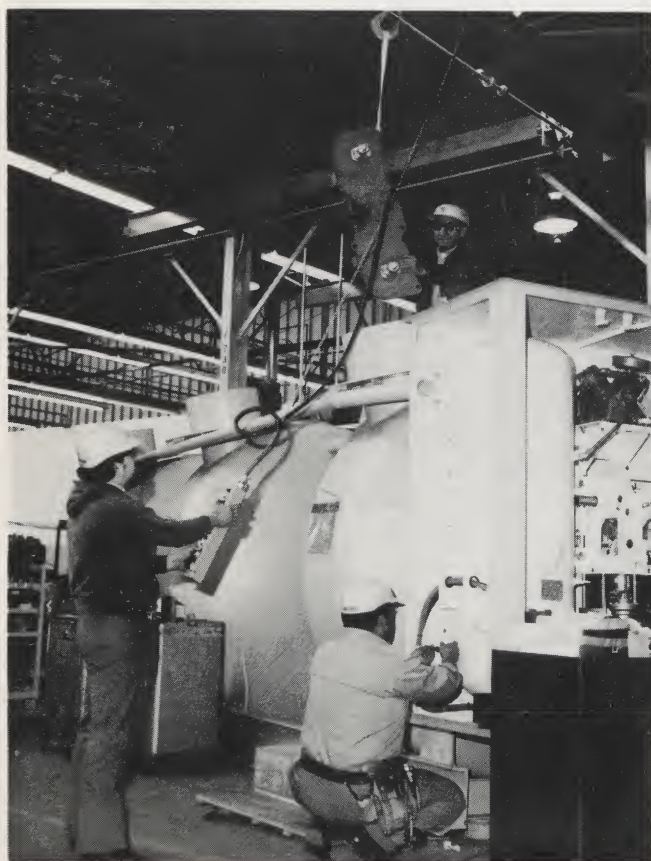
Left to Right: Roger Shewey
Len Isbell
John Mordhorst
Roger Creger
Assembly

Left to Right: Mary Paver Bill Paver
Nancy Agee
Credit Union



Alvin Okihiro Assembly

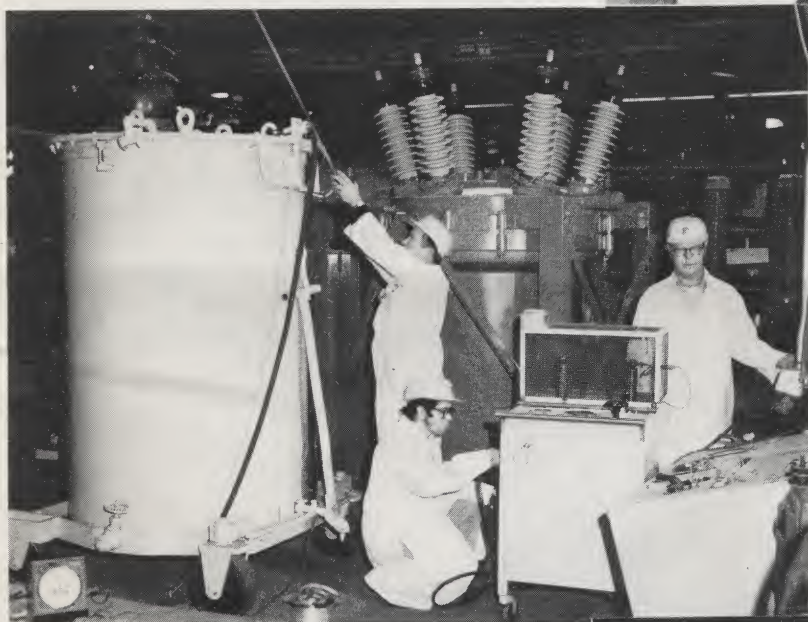
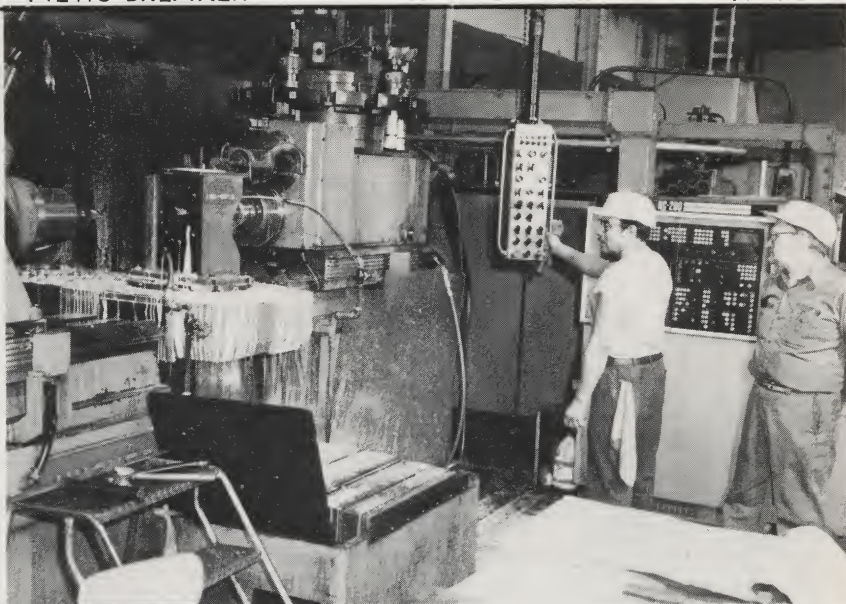
Left to Right: Joe Cardenas
Tommy Rodriguez Henry Rivas (top)
Assembly



Richard Morrell Tony Ignatiuk
Maintenance

Ralph Montellano
Ben Boucher

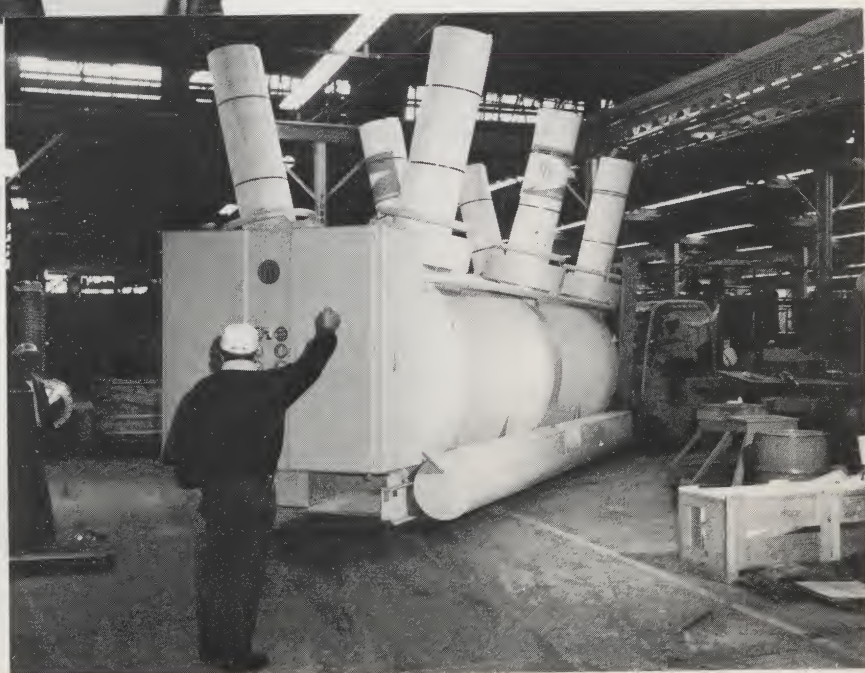
Machine Shop



Left to Right: Bill Hawkins
Rito Varela Gene Kringlel
Test Lab



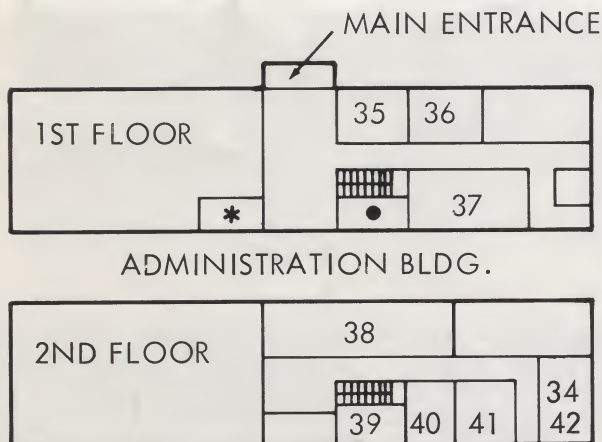
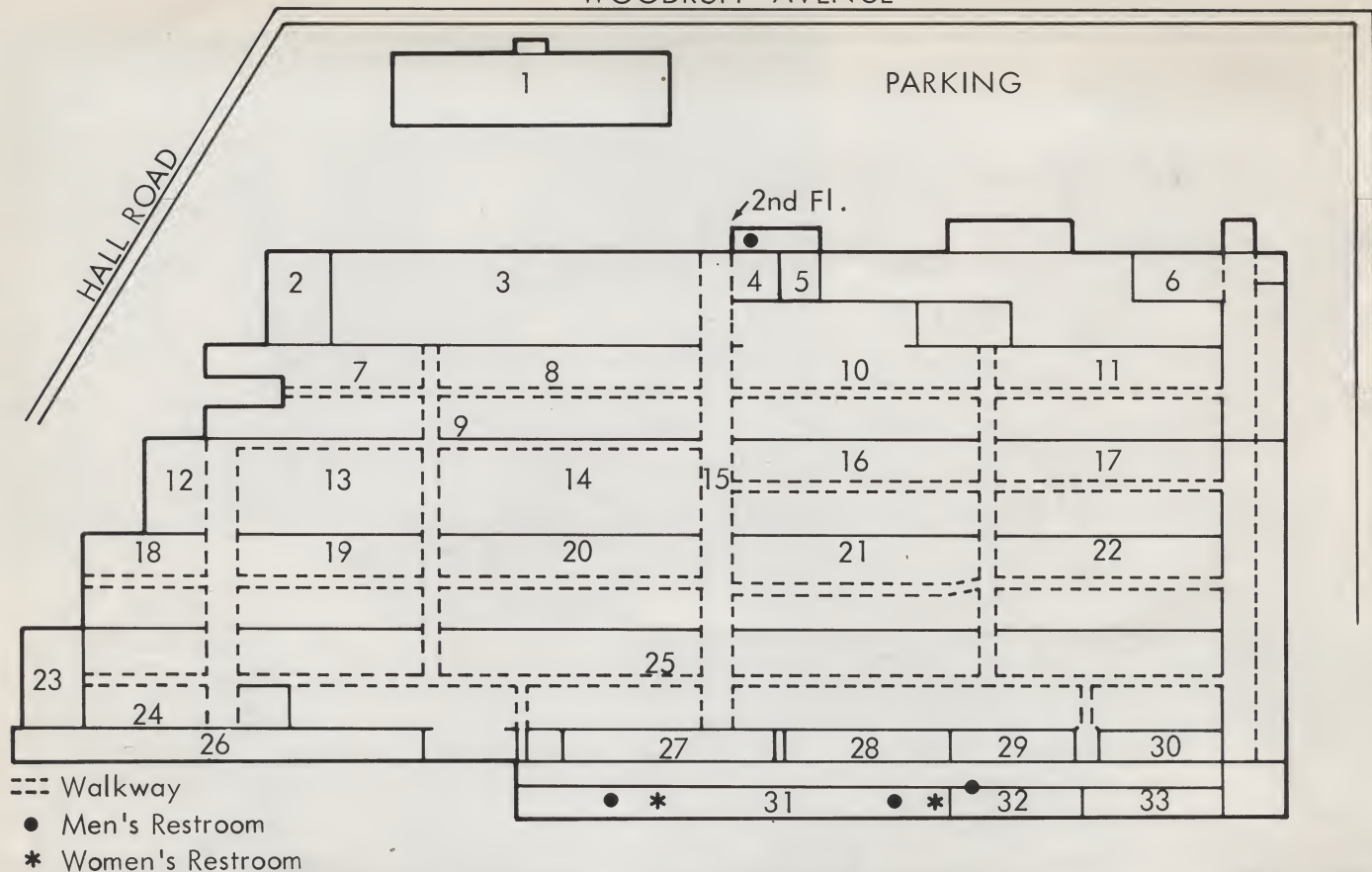
Bob Nassen Florencio Lauro
Material Control
"Another one on its way"



WOODRUFF AVENUE

PARKING

STEWART & GRAY ROAD



1. Administration Building (See Detail)
2. Service Department
3. Stock
- * 4. Cafeteria - Refreshments
5. Nurse's Station - First Aid
6. Receiving, Shipping
7. Final Assembly (Subtransmission)
8. Final Assembly (Distribution)
9. Final Assembly (Transmission)
10. Tanks Assembly (Oil)
11. Tank Fabrication (Oil)
12. Subassembly - Cores
13. Subassembly - C.T.'s, Door Assembly, Interrupter Assembly
14. Subassembly - Panel Board, Lift Mechanism, Latch Mechanism, Door Store
- * 15. Door Prize Drawing
16. Welding Fabrication
17. Sheet Metal Fabrication
18. Bushing Assembly (Gas)
19. Final Assembly (345GA)
20. Final Assembly (230GA)
21. Tanks Assembly (Gas)
22. Tank Fabrication (Gas)
23. Maintenance
24. Tool & Die
25. Machine Shop
26. Shipping (Final)
27. Data Processing
28. Manufacturing Engineering
29. Production Planning & Control
30. Purchasing
31. Engineering (2nd Floor)
32. Credit Union (2nd Floor)
33. Employee Relations (2nd Floor)
- * 34. Art Exhibit
35. Advertising
36. Order Contract
37. Accounting
38. Sales
39. Sales Manager
40. Comptroller
41. Division Manager
42. Conference Room

* Special Open House Activities